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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The Preliminary Amendment filed on 4/29/04 has been entered.
2. The drawings were received on 4/29/04. These drawings are approved.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 4, 9, 11-14, 16, 24 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Van Cleave (US 3,955,456).

Van Cleave discloses a portable saw table comprising all the elements claimed including, inter alia, at least one rail (at 51); a saw track (e.g. 68, 69); a bracket (66); a locking block (20); a plate (e.g. 17 or above thereof); and a cam (56). See whole patent.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

5. Claims 5-8, 10, 15, 17-23, 25 and 27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
6. Claims 28-37 are allowed.

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**Conclusion**

7. Ng et al and Whitney are cited as additional pertinent art.
8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles Goodman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4508. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday between 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap, can be reached on (571) 272-4514. In lieu of mailing, it is encouraged that all formal responses be faxed to **(571) 273-8300**.

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